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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Bedford**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1927



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

## Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public  
Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1927

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1927

TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*

WILLIAM MELENDY.

*Selectmen.*

PERHAM PARKER.                      RALPH M. WIGGIN.  
HARRY W. PEASLEE.

*School Board.*

HAROLD WONSON.                      A. JOHN McKELVIE.  
BERTHA E. FRENCH.

*Town Treasurer.*

ERVIN R. FRENCH.

*Town Clerk.*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN.

*Tax Collector.*

GEORGE D. SOPER.

*Road Agents.*

GUSTAVE PEARSON.                      CHARLES A. TARR.  
ERNEST K. WHEELER.

*Town Auditors.*

HENRY A. BLOOD.                      WALTER S. MELENDY.

*Supervisors of Checklist.*

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER.                      THOMAS E. BARR.  
C. OSMAN CLAPP.

*Health Officer.*

LYMAN M. KINSON.

*Police.*

HARRY D. HILCHEY.                      JOSEPH LAMSON.

*Fire Warden.*

HARRY D. HILCHEY.

*Trustees of the Trust Funds.*

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1927.  
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1928.  
EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1929.

*Library Trustees.*

LOUIS GAULT, Term Expires 1927.  
ALLEN F. KING, Term Expires 1928.  
WILLIAM B. FRENCH, Term Expires 1929.

*Cemetery Trustees.*

CHARLES P. FARLEY, Term Expires 1927.  
LOUIS GAULT, Term Expires 1928.  
EDDY L. CONNER, Term Expires 1929.

*Representative to General Court.*

RHODA J. CURRIE.

## TOWN WARRANT.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

Art. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the Town.

Art. IV. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes and, if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the care of the New Cemetery.

Art. VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of Joppa Cemetery.

Art. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if needed.

Art. IX. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bonds required by town officers.

Art. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. XI. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of co-operating with the State and Federal Government in Control of the White Pine Rust or act in the relation thereto.

Art. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 more than is required by law for the town library.

Art. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road.

Art. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the care of the South Cemetery on the Beals' road.

Art. XV. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the Fire Whistle.

Art. XVI. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate Old Home Week and, if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to buy a typewriter for the library.

Art. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to maintain two hydrants on Worthley Road providing city water is installed.

Art. XIX. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used in acquiring a tract of land for forest improvement.

Art. XX. To see if the Town will vote to relinquish its claims to that part of the Baboosic road which has been abandoned in building the new state road, and return the same to the owners.

Art. XXI. To see if the Town will vote to approve the recommendation of the Soldiers' Memorial committee and raise and appropriate money for a soldiers' memorial.

Art. XXII. To see if the Town will vote to accept three hundred (\$300.00) dollar in trust from the Estate of the late Lucy B. Savage the interest to be expended for the care of the Thomas Savage lot in which her husband is buried in the Old Cemetery.

Art. XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in trust contributed by Albert C. Parker, Harriett C. Parker and Carrie C. Ordway, the interest to be used to put what is known as the Laura E. Cutter lot in Bedford Cemetery under perpetual care.

Art. XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in trust from James L. Mitchel, the interest to be expended on his lot in the new Cemetery.

Art. XXV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase some type of truck or tractor equipped with snow plows, and to raise an appropriate money for the same.

Art. XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance, the state to furnish \$6000.00.



Art. XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,725.00 for State Aid Maintenance, the state to furnish \$1,725.00.

Art. XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,966.50 and the state give \$1,474.50 for State Aid Construction.

Art. XXIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for oiling a section of the north Amherst road.

Art. XXX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for changing over kitchen and removing desk in lower hall.

Art. XXXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$4,000.00 which was borrowed to complete the 101 Trunk Line road.

Art. XXXII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for surveying and grading the new Cemetery.

Art. XXXIII. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors' Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

PERHAM PARKER,  
RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
HARRY W. PEASLEE,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

Atrue copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,  
RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
HARRY W. PEASLEE,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1926.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax .....	\$18.75	\$18.75	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	929.72	900.00	.....	\$29.72
Savings Bank Tax .....	2,124.66	2,124.66	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	69.03	100.00	\$30.97	.....
For Highways:				
For State Aid Maintenance....	250.00	1,725.00	1,475.00	.....
For Trunk Line Maintenance..	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	190.03	190.03	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses .....	1,852.54	1,800.00	.....	52.54
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	330.00	300.00	.....	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	227.55	227.55	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES .....	1,290.00	1,290.00	.....	.....
From other taxes except property taxes—				
National Bank Stock.....	23.00	23.00	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State—				
For State Aid Highway Con- struction .....		1,474.50	1,474.50	.....
For Trunk Line Highway Con- struction .....	14,288.43	.....	.....	14,288.43
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes .....	4,000.00	8,000.00	4,000.00	.....
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog money .....	393.87	393.87	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES (from all sources except Property Taxes)	\$29,987.58	\$24,567.36	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.	35,966.89	\$41,702.40	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$65,954.47	\$65,269.76	\$8,980.47	\$14,400.69

## BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual  
January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1926.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,098.00	\$1,100.00	\$2.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	150.11	150.00	.....	\$0.11
Election and Registration Expenses .....	266.50	100.00	.....	166.50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	790.56	700.00	.....	90.56
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	379.10	400.00	20.90	.....
Fire Department .....	921.05	700.00	.....	221.05
Health:				
Health Department .....	47.61	50.00	2.39	.....
Vital Statistics .....	14.75	15.00	.25	.....
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance—				
State's Contribution .....	3,871.32	1,725.00	.....	2,146.32
Town's Contribution .....	3,812.78	1,725.00	.....	2,087.78
Trunk Line Maintenance—				
State's Contribution .....	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Town's Contribution .....	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Town Maintenance .....	8,306.21	7,000.00	.....	1,306.21
Street Lighting .....	607.92	675.00	67.08	.....
General Expense of Highway Department .....	8,306.21	8,500.00	193.79	.....
Education:				
Libraries .....	125.36	125.36	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor .....	70.59	70.59	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations .....	9.80	10.00	.20	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	140.70	150.00	9.30	.....
INTEREST:				
On Long Term Notes.....	717.79	800.00	86.21	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution .....	.....	1,474.50	1,474.50	.....
Town's Contribution .....	.....	1,966.50	1,966.50	.....
Trunk Line Construction—				
State's Contribution .....	19,186.77	.....	.....	19,186.77
Town's Contribution .....	9,593.39	.....	.....	9,593.39
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	8,000.00	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	3,330.00	3,330.00	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	2,502.81	2,502.81	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts....	16,207.37	16,000.00	.....	207.37
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ...</b>	<b>\$96,456.70</b>	<b>\$65,269.76</b>	<b>\$7,823.12</b>	<b>\$39,006.06</b>

## VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings .....	\$1,181,450.00
Horses, 313 .....	24,715.00
Mules, 1 .....	50.00
Cows, 744 .....	48,265.00
Other Neat Stock, 62 .....	2,300.00
Sheep, 5 .....	55.00
Hogs, 8 .....	115.00
Fowls, 5,750 .....	7,211.00
Vehicles, 50 .....	2,775.00
Portable Mills, 11 .....	1,375.00
Wood and Lumber .....	23,090.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	3,200.00
Stock in Trade .....	12,300.00
Tractors .....	1,125.00
Mills and Machinery .....	3,100.00
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	\$1,311,126.00

## NUMBER OF POLLS.

635 .....	\$1,270.00
Amount exempt to soldiers .....	\$14,645.00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Total amount of taxes committed to collector..	\$37,279.89
School Rate .....	\$1.28
Town Rate .....	1.51
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Total Rate .....	\$2.79

## ASSESSMENTS.

Town charges .....	\$2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	10.00
Care of clock .....	15.00
New cemetery .....	100.00
Joppa cemetery .....	15.00
Electric lights .....	700.00
Public library .....	125.36
Old cemetery .....	15.00
Beals cemetery .....	15.00
Trunk line construction .....	4,000.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	4,000.00
State aid maintenance .....	250.00
New cemetery land .....	500.00
Highway tax .....	3,314.43
Repairs on hearse house .....	100.00
State tax .....	3,330.00
County tax .....	2,502.81
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	\$20,992.60

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,098.00
Town Officers' expense .....	150.11
Election expense .....	266.50
Miscellaneous expense .....	640.20
Burleigh cemetery expense .....	643.00
Electric lights .....	607.92
County tax .....	2,502.81
State tax .....	3,330.00
Automobile permits .....	114.50
Cemetery expense .....	140.70
Damage by dogs .....	9.00
Town hall expense .....	790.56
County poor .....	750.20
Town poor .....	70.59
Breaking roads .....	3,452.06
Trunk line construction .....	23,901.32
Trunk line maintenance .....	3,812.78
Unimproved trunk line maintenance .....	357.26
State aid maintenance .....	924.80
General highway expense .....	4,854.15
School money .....	16,207.37
Fire Department .....	921.05
Vital Statistics .....	14.75
Board of Health .....	47.61
Police Department .....	379.10
Memorial Day .....	9.80
Public library .....	125.36
Interest and notes .....	8,717.79
Abatements .....	801.18
Taxes bid in by Town .....	476.93
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	\$76,117.35

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### 1926 Paid—

Mar.	11.	Ralph M. Wiggin, services as Town Clerk 1925-1926 .....	\$50.00
	11.	Ralph M. Wiggin, services as First selectman, 1925 .....	300.00
	11.	Ora G. Kilton, services as Auditor, 1924 .....	4.00
	11.	Perham Parker, services as Second Selectman, 1925 .....	200.00
	27.	F. E. Manning, services as Third Selectmen, 1925 .....	170.00
May	1.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as Supervisor .....	5.00
June	1.	Walter S. Melendy, services as Auditor, 1925 .....	4.00
	1.	William S. Melendy, services as Moderator, 1925 .....	5.00
Aug.	2.	E. B. Hull, services as moderator, 1925 .....	5.00

#### 1927 Paid—

Jan.	31.	Geo. D. Soper, services as Tax Collector, 1925 .....	300.00
	31.	Ervin R. French, services as Town Treasurer, 1925 .....	55.00

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\$1,098.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

## 1926 Paid—

Mar.	11.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone .....	\$ .05
April	1.	Edson C. Eastman, supplies for clerk .....	4.14
May	1.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone .....	1.05
	3.	G. Allen Putnam, bonds for clerk and road agents .....	12.50
	17.	William G. Berry, bonds for treasurer .....	15.00
June	1.	Geo. G. Soper, attending assessors' meeting .....	5.00
July	1.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone .....	.35
	1.	Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book for collector .....	8.25
	1.	Timothy F. O'Connor, legal services .....	10.00
Aug.	2.	A. W. Rowell, dues in N. H. Assessors Assn. ....	2.00
Sept.	1.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone .....	.30
Oct.	1.	Edson C. Eastman Co., clerks cash book .....	12.75
	1.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone .....	.30
	1.	Amoskeag Saving Bank, rent on safety vault .....	2.00
Nov.	1.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone .....	.20
	22.	A. Stratton Co., printing order books .....	4.50

## 1927 Paid—

Jan.	1.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone .....	.85
	1.	Martha F. Wiggin, automobile manual .....	3.18



Jan.	1.	Perham Parker, attending assessors' meeting .....	10.00
	1.	H. W. Peaslee, attending assessors meeting .....	10.00
	1.	Martha F. Wiggin, stationery and supplies .....	10.84
	31.	H. W. Peaslee, postage supplies ....	2.25
	31.	Perham Parker, postage supplies ...	14.60
	31.	Geo. R. Soper, attending collectors meeting .....	10.00
	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, attending assessors' meeting .....	10.00
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			\$150.11

## ELECTION EXPENSE.

Mar.	1.	A. H. Holbrook, services as ballot clerk 1920 to 1926 .....	\$45.00
Nov.	1.	Geo. H. Hardy, services at election Sept. 7, 1927 .....	5.00
Dec.	1.	The Ruemely Press, printing check lists .....	40.00
	1.	T. E. Barr, services as ballot clerk 1926 .....	46.00
	1.	A. N. Hodgman, services as ballot inspector, 1926 .....	10.00
	21.	C. Harry Gage, services as ballot inspector, 1926 .....	10.00
1927 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Ben Clement, special officer .....	5.00
	1.	Geo. D. Soper, services as ballot clerk, 1926 .....	10.00
	1.	Wm. Melendy, services as moderator Sept. and Nov. election .....	10.00
	1.	George H. Hardy, special officer ....	5.00

Jan.	1.	Ed. E. Schneider, services as supervisor, 1926 .....	58.50
	31.	Osman Clapp, services as supervisor, 1926 .....	22.00
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			\$266.50

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

## 1926 Paid—

Mar.	11.	The Clark Press, printing town reports .....	192.00
May	17.	F. W. French, supplies for hearse house .....	141.35
Aug.	2.	Geo. H. Hardy, services as fence viewer .....	4.50
Nov.	1.	Geo. H. Hardy, services as fence viewer .....	4.00
	1.	Chas. F. Shepard, care of clock ....	15.00
Dec.	21.	A. P. Fosher, lumber and supplies for for snow fence .....	129.00
	28.	Goodman Book Store, bill file .....	1.25

## 1927 Paid—

Jan.	1.	J. B. Varick Co., supplies for highway dept. ....	7.70
	13.	F. W. French, care of scales 1925-26	40.00
	29.	Burrough Adding Machine Co., adding machine .....	98.00
	31.	H. E. Netsch, repairs on snowplow ..	4.90
	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, aid to tramps ....	2.00
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			\$640.20

## BURLEIGH CEMETERY EXPENSE.

Nov.	1.	Gay & Doust, surveying for cemetery	\$23.00
Dec.	14.	Jennie W. Burleigh, land for new cemetery .....	600.00
	27.	Tuttle, Wyman and Starr, recording deed, new cemetery .....	2.00
1927 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Gay & Doust, surveying for cemetery	18.00
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			\$643.00

## ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Mar.	11.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for February .....	\$50.66
April	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for March .....	50.66
May	1.	Manchester T. L. & P. Co., street lighting for April .....	50.66
June	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for May .....	50.66
July	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for June .....	50.66
Aug.	2.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for July .....	50.66
Sept.	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for August .....	50.66
	23.	Manchester T., L. & P., Co., street lighting for September .....	50.66
Nov.	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for October .....	50.66
Dec.	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for November .....	50.66

Jan.	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for Dec. ....	50.66
	29.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., street lighting for January .....	50.66
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			\$607.92

## COUNTY TAX.

Dec.	7.	James H. Shelton, county tax .....	\$2,502.81
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## STATE TAX.

Dec.	7.	Henry E. Chamberlin, State tax ....	\$3,330.00
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## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

June	1.	R. M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	\$11.25
	1.	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	23.00
Nov.	1.	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	21.00
Jan.	31.	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing automo- bile permits .....	59.25
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			\$114.50

## CEMETERY EXPENSE.

May	3.	H. W. Peaslee, labor Joppa cemetery, 1925 .....	8.20
Sept.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor and money paid out, Beals' Cemetery and Old Cem- etry .....	27.50
Dec.	1.	E. L. Conner, care of New Cemetery	100.00
Jan.	31.	H. W. Peaslee, labor Joppa Ceme- tery, 1926 .....	5.00
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			\$140.70

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Dec.	1.	O. G. Kilton, hens killed by dogs . . . .	\$9.00
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## TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

196 Paid—

Mar.	11.	John H. Stevens, supplies for hall	\$5.59
	11.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., lights for month of February . . . . .	6.00
	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., lights for March . . . . .	10.32
May	3.	Wm. S. Manning, insurance on town hall . . . . .	60.00
	17.	Wm. Cockran, labor and expense on lights . . . . .	23.84
	17.	F. W. French, supplies for hall . . . .	4.00
June	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., lights for April . . . . .	12.96
	10.	Wilbur Jutrus, work in Town Hall	5.40
July	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., light for June . . . . .	8.64
	1.	Martha F. Wiggin, having clock cleaned . . . . .	1.50
	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, 3 cords wood . . .	27.00
Aug.	2.	Manchester T., L. & Power Co., lights for July . . . . .	6.84
	2.	F. W. French, supplies for hall . . . .	17.90
Sept.	1.	Ben Clement, work in hall . . . . .	2.00
	1.	F. W. French, supplies for hall . . . .	20.95
	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., lights for August . . . . .	4.20
	13.	J. E. Hartshorn, work on pump . . . .	2.25
Oct.	1.	Ben Clement, services as janitor, for three months . . . . .	50.00
	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., lights for September . . . . .	11.28

Nov.	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., lights for October .....	14.16
	1.	Ben Clement, repairs in hall .....	7.90
	1.	F. W. French, supplies for hall ....	14.65
	8.	C. E. Fairbank, repairs on furnace..	10.00
Dec.	1.	E. L. Connor, janitor, Feb. 1 to July 1, 1926 .....	83.34
	1.	Fred W. French, supplies for hall ..	9.49
	7.	J. A. McDerby, labor at town hall ..	10.00
	7.	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for November .....	13.44
	21.	F. W. French, supplies for hall .....	2.50
1927 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Ben Clement, janitor, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1927 .....	50.00
	1.	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for December .....	12.96
	13.	F. W. French, supplies for hall .....	3.45
	31.	C. E. Fairbank, labor on furnace ....	3.00
	31.	Ben Clement, 25 cords of wood ....	275.00
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			\$790.56

#### PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

1926 Paid—			
Mar.	11.	E. D. Moore & Co., aid to P. Gordon	\$5.00
	11.	'H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	12.00
	11.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulangier .....	21.68
	11.	A. F. Douville, wood furnished M. Bonenfant .....	12.00
April	1.	Fosher & Co., groceries furnished J. Welch .....	40.00
	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulangier .....	22.67

April	1.	H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Panquin .....	12.00
May	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	21.68
	1.	H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	12.00
June	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	22.03
	1.	H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	12.50
	10.	H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	12.00
	11.	Fosher & Co., groceries furnished J. Welch .....	30.00
July	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	21.15
	1.	A. F. Douville, groceries furnished H. Dexter .....	102.86
Aug.	2.	Fosher & Co., groceries furnished J. Welch .....	10.00
	2.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	21.55
	2.	A. F. Douville, groceries furnished H. Dexter .....	32.65
	2.	E. B. Hull, taking Mr. Tufts to Grasmere .....	2.50
Sept.	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	22.09
	1.	H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	24.00
	1.	A. F. Douville, groceries furnished H. Dexter .....	12.85
Oct.	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	21.89
	2.	H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	12.00

Nov.	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	22.78
Dec.	1.	Fosher & Co., groceries furnished J. Welch .....	19.86
	1.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	22.16
	1.	E. D. Moore & Co., groceries furnished P. Gordon .....	4.98
	1.	F. W. French, groceries furnished P. Gordon .....	5.80
	14.	H. Goudreault, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	24.00
	21.	Fosher & Co., groceries furnished J. Welch .....	20.00
	22.	Fosher & Co., groceries furnished J. Welch .....	10.00
1927 Paid—			
Jan.	7.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	24.04
	13.	H. J. Rogler, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	12.00
	29.	Fosher & Co., groceries furnished J. Welch .....	20.00
	31.	Perham Parker, wood furnished A. Paquin .....	10.00
	31.	H. J. Rogler, groceries furnished A. Paquin .....	12.00
	31.	P. J. Charron, groceries furnished N. Boulanger .....	23.48
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			\$750.20

## PERSON AIDED BY TOWN.

1927 Paid—

Jan.	13.	F. W. French, groceries furnished H. Johnette .....	\$70.59
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## SNOW BILLS.

1926 Paid—	
Mar. 11.	A. B. McLain, breaking roads and money paid out ..... \$49.60
11.	Chas. A. Tarr, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 252.84
11.	George A. Tinker, breaking roads... 6.33
11.	Geo. O. Spencer, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 388.50
11.	R. M. Wiggin, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 115.65
11.	Gustave Pearson, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 218.60
11.	L. M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 208.50
11.	Edward Buckner, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 203.35
11.	Edward Schneider, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 133.35
11.	Ernest K. Wheeler, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 154.50
27.	Roland O. Royer, shoveling snow .. 4.67
27.	O. H. Bragdon, shoveling snow ..... 6.00
27.	Wm. S. Manning, breaking road and money paid out ..... 125.79
April 1.	John M. Sargent, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 89.73
1.	John M. Sargent, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 23.73
1.	Gustave Pearson, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 37.60
14.	Ernest K. Wheeler, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 42.25
May 1.	Chas. A. Tarr, breaking roads and money paid out ..... 8.50

May	6.	Ernest A. Jenkins, breaking roads and money paid out .....	46.30
July	1.	George H. Wiggin Co., breaking roads and money paid out .....	45.87
Dec.	14.	Ernest K. Wheeler, breaking roads and money paid out .....	25.22

## 1927 Paid—

Jan.	1.	Chas. A. Tarr, breaking roads and money paid out .....	120.64
	1.	Gustave Pearson, breaking roads and money paid out .....	37.50
	1.	L. M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out .....	56.00
	29.	H. N. Fosher, breaking road, Worthley Hill .....	9.70
	29.	H. N. Fosher, breaking road, (New Boston) .....	72.79
	31.	E. K. Wheeler, breaking roads and money paid out .....	132.92
	31.	Chas. A. Tarr, breaking roads and money paid out .....	288.57
	31.	L. M. Kinson, breaking roads and money paid out .....	59.00
	31.	Gustave Pearson, breaking roads and money paid out .....	80.75
	31.	George H. Wiggin, breaking roads and money paid out .....	94.80

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 \$3,139.55

## SNOW BILL D. W. HIGHWAY.

July	1.	H. E. Chamberlin, snow removal, D. W. Highway .....	\$312.51
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## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

June	12.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	\$587.95
July	26.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,018.14

Aug.	2.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,153.72
	7.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,249.47
	14.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,344.25
	21.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,429.12
	28.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,425.43
Sept.	7.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,408.57
	13.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,194.40
	18.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,424.16
	25.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,057.13
Oct.	2.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,125.45
	9.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,266.53
	16.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,172.24
	23.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,020.73
	30.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,220.04
Nov.	6.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,138.91
	13.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	1,105.85
	20.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	865.40
	27.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	614.34
Dec.	6.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	703.97
	13.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	248.92
	21.	H. N. Fosher, trunk line construction	126.60

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\$23,901.32

#### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

April	12.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	\$73.00
	22.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	93.00
May	6.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	89.90
	6.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	29.94
	8.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	79.15
	15.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	170.02
	19.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	101.80

May	22.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	208.76
	29.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	307.10
June	5.	H. N. Fosher, labor on the 101 Line	187.27
	5.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	244.09
	5.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	133.00
	10.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	94.80
July	1.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	109.70
	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	177.80
	3.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	15.00
	8.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	91.50
	14.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	8.34
	23.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	24.72
	21.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	93.00
	31.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	10.83
Aug.	10.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	93.00
	14.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	46.78
	21.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	100.00
Sept.	1.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	90.67
	11.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	103.00
	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	41.52
	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	35.94
	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	43.00
	22.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	126.25
	25.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	23.89
Oct.	2.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	34.44
	6.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	112.50
	16.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	30.00
	16.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	11.05

Oct.	27.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	60.85
	28.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	88.00
	30.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	27.44
Nov.	11.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	83.00
	13.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	19.68
	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	38.34
	26.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	4.67
	27.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman D. W. Highway .....	100.60
Dec.	1.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	72.26
	4.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman 101 Line ..	83.18
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			\$3,812.78

## UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

May	6.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	\$120.88
July	1.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	32.34
	3.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	75.64
	14.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	9.89
	31.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	15.56
	17.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	32.05
Aug.	14.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	28.82
	28.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman Baboosic Road .....	42.08
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			\$357.26

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

May	6.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	\$72.79
	8.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	19.66
July	1.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	72.22
	14.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	100.50
	23.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	60.00
	17.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	19.00
Aug.	7.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	26.33
	28.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	46.00
Sept.	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	16.00
	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	15.00
	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	15.00
	25.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	26.00
Oct.	2.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	34.47
	16.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	21.68
	16.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	24.00
	27.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	28.34
	30.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	50.56

Nov.	13.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	93.72
	20.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	43.83
	26.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	133.33
Dec.	1.	A. P. Fosher, patrolman State Aid road .....	6.39
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			\$924.80

## HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

*Gustave Pearson's Account.*

April	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$51.70
May	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	380.75
June	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	100.00
	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	110.25
July	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	213.79
	1.	Geo. H. Wiggin Co., labor on highway and money paid out .....	117.68
Aug.	2.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	56.55
Oct.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	34.75
	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	127.28
	16.	A. P. Fosher, labor on culverts ....	21.45
Nov.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	161.60
Dec.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	64.15

Jan.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	76.75
	31.	Geo. H. Wiggin Co., labor on highway and money paid out .....	59.74
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			\$1,576.44

*Charles A. Tarr's Account.*

April	1.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$45.53
May	1.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	369.82
	8.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	154.50
	15.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	127.50
	25.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	119.75
June	5.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	105.65
July	1.	A. H. Holbrook, work on highway ..	21.00
	1.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	217.25
	2.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	57.25
	30.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	43.70
Aug.	6.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	50.75
	21.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	38.25
	28.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	86.00
Sept.	3.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	87.00
	3.	Vogel & Hadley, cinders on Worthley hill .....	78.00



Oct.	1.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	27.50
Dec.	1.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	75.45
Jan.	1.	Chas. A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out .....	16.00
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			\$1,720.90

*Ernest K. Wheeler's Account.*

April	1.	Homer L. Leblanc, labor on highway	\$39.00
May	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	219.20
	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	7.90
	15.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	198.15
	22.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	74.56
June	1.	Ben. R. Clement, repairing railings	7.00
	1.	J. A. McDerby, repairing railings ..	7.00
	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	72.40
	1.	Herculles Roux, gravel (1925) .....	4.50
	5.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	59.75
July	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	80.80
	16.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	49.00
	2.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	68.00
	9.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	59.00

Aug.	2.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	77.00
	2.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	49.25
	21.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	56.25
	28.	Ernest K. wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	42.50
Sept.	11.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	46.25
	25.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	67.75
Oct.	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	22.00
	2.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	40.30
	16.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	14.25
	16.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	43.50
Nov.	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	53.25
	1.	Ernest K. Wheeler, repairs on bridge	10.75
	26.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	74.05
Dec.	14.	Ernest K. Wheeler, labor on highway and money paid out .....	13.50
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## SCHOOL MONEY.

June	1.	Wm. S. Manning, dog money 1925 ..	\$235.00
	30.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	2,500.00
Aug.	2.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	1,100.00
Sept.	1.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	1,000.00
Oct.	1.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	2,200.00

Nov.	1.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	2,500.00
Dec.	1.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	2,500.00
Jan.	1.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	1,200.00
	31.	Wm. S. Manning, school money ....	2,972.37
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			\$16,207.37

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April	22.	Harry D. Hilchey, fighting forest fire and money paid out .....	\$10.50
May	1.	Harry D. Hilchey, supplies for fire truck .....	3.10
May	17.	F. W. French, supplies for fire dept.	28.82
June	1.	H. D. Hilchey, fighting forest fires and money paid out .....	131.75
	1.	Ben R. Clement, work on fire truck ..	6.50
	1.	Dennis C. Sargent, repairs on fire truck .....	5.75
July	1.	Ben R. Clement, work and supplies for fire truck .....	24.15
	1.	Chas. H. Crowley, repairs on fire truck .....	6.00
	1.	Harry D. Hilchey, fighting forest fire and money paid out .....	22.50
Aug.	2.	Ben Clement, work on fire truck ..	17.50
	2.	Oscar P. Stone, dues in the Fireman Relief Association .....	7.50
	2.	F. W. French, supplies for fire dept.	47.45
Sept.	1.	Ben Clement, work on fire truck ....	6.25
	1.	J. B. Filleul & Son, supplies for fire truck .....	3.00
	1.	H. D. Hilchey, fighting forest fire and money paid out .....	12.50
Nov.	1.	American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., four fire extinguishers .....	41.04
	1.	Ben Clement, work on fire truck ....	4.25

Nov.	1.	H. D. Hilchey, fire at Kings .....	2.50
	1.	H. D. Hilchey, fighting forest fire and money paid out .....	7.00
	1.	H. D. Hilchey, fighting forest fire and money paid out .....	17.00
	1.	F. W. French, supplies for fire dept.	24.28
	18.	C. E. Putnam, four fire extinguishers	48.00
Dec.	1.	Fred W. French, supplies for fire dept. ....	5.15
	1.	American Express Co., express on fire extinguishers .....	.94
	21.	Fred W. French, anti-freeze for truck	1.60
1927 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Ben Clement, work and supplies for fire truck .....	3.50
	1.	Manchester Water Works, rent on hydrants, 1926 .....	280.00
	1.	F. W. French, storage of truck, 1926	100.00
	1.	F. W. French, gas for fire truck ....	.92
	31.	Town of Amherst, N. H., expense fighting fire .....	51.60
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			\$921.05

## VITAL STATISTICS.

1926 Paid—			
Sept.	1.	E. D. Miville, M. D., returning birth certificate .....	\$6.00
1927 Paid—			
Jan.	31.	Martha F. Wiggin, returning vital statistics .....	8.75
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			\$14.75

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

1926 Paid—			
Dec.	1.	L. M. Kinson, service as health officer	\$47.61

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1926 Paid—		
April	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable..	\$33.80
May	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable ..	12.00
	Harry D. Hilchey, services as constable .....	33.90
June	1. Wm. S. Melendy, services as enforcement officer .....	17.55
	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable ..	23.20
Aug.	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable ..	28.80
Sept.	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable ..	29.90
	1. H. D. Hilchey, services as constable, April 1 to September 1 .....	63.35
Oct.	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable ..	20.60
Nov.	1. Wm. Melendy, services as enforcement officer .....	27.00
	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable ..	27.40
Dec.	1. J. C. Lamson, services as constable ..	14.40
	1. H. D. Hilchey, services as constable..	38.95
1927 Paid—		
Jan.	1. Wm. Melendy, services as enforcement officer .....	8.25
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		\$379.10

## MEMORIAL DAY.

1926 Paid—		
June	1. F. P. Foss, flags for Memorial Day ..	\$9.80

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1926 Paid—		
June	1. Wm. B. French, library money ....	\$90.36
Dec.	1. Wm. B. French, library money ....	35.00
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		\$125.36

## INTEREST AND NOTES.

## 1926 Paid—

April 14.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	\$125.00
May 8.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	75.00
Sept. 28.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	75.00
Oct. 16.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	125.00
Dec. 1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	75.00

## 1927 Paid—

Jan. 31.	E. R. French, interest on note .....	125.00
31.	Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest .....	8,117.79
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		\$8,717.79

## 1926 Paid—

April 15.	Samuel Philbert, abatement on school tax, 1924 .....	\$28.00
15.	Samuel Philbert, abatement on school tax, 1925 .....	38.70
July 1.	Manchester Coal & Ice Co., over tax, 1926 .....	27.90
	1. Belmont Reality Co., abatement on school tax, 1925-26 .....	67.50
Aug. 2.	Edward Riedel, soldier's exemption .....	27.90
Dec. 1.	Ellen A. Sargent, poll tax abatement .....	2.00
	1. Geo. D. Soper, Wm. Potry, soldier's and poll tax abatement .....	29.90
	14. Howard L. Dyke, soldier's exemption .....	27.90

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Jan. 13.	Geo. J. Lahey, overtax .....	28.99
31.	Geo. D. Soper, discount on taxes ..	358.15

Jan. 31. Geo. D. Soper, abatement on the following:

Wallace Adams .....	\$5.62
Moses Blain .....	7.68
Perley Gordon .....	4.25
Percy Scott .....	5.34
G. W. Spring .....	9.36
Chas. S. Caron .....	4.68
Henry E. Combs .....	9.36
Evastos Names .....	12.48
Ovila Provencier .....	9.36
Adeline Trottier .....	3.12

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71.24

Jan. 31. Eugene Zurton .....	3.00
Lynhurst Miller .....	3.00
John Pollock .....	3.00
————— Langley .....	3.00
Sarah Mailhot .....	3.00
Edith Colburn .....	3.00
Frank E. French .....	3.00
William Farrington .....	3.00
James T. Lear .....	3.00
John Lippe .....	3.00
Geo. H. Mullis .....	3.00
Abbie H. Putnam .....	3.00
Arthur Danville .....	3.00
Omar Desrocher .....	3.00
Hattie Adams .....	3.00
Orianna Blais .....	3.00
Rosiana Blain .....	3.00
Harvey Dexter .....	3.00
Anna Dexter .....	3.00
Donald Murty .....	3.00
Pearl Murty .....	3.00
Paul Vogal .....	3.00
Martha Vogal .....	3.00
Murdock McPhee .....	3.00

Jan. 31.	Mable R. Gordon .....	3.00
	Dorothy Lundergren .....	3.00
	Jury Landry .....	3.00
	Julia Landry .....	3.00
	Napoleon Chaput .....	3.00
	Edith Jones .....	3.00
	Elizabeth Mullis .....	3.00
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		\$801.18

### TAXES BID IN BY TOWN.

1926 Paid—

June 1.	Geo. D. Soper, resident taxes bid in by Town .....	\$359.16
1.	Geo. D. Soper, non-resident taxes bid in by Town .....	117.77
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		\$476.93

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER,  
RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
HARRY W. PEASLEE,  
*Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT.

## Received:

1926 cars, 207 permits .....	\$943.98
1927 cars, 230 permits .....	915.07
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	\$1,859.05

## Paid Treasurer:

1926 May 3 .....	170.36
May 18 .....	172.71
June 17 .....	75.89
July 8 .....	100.00
August 7 .....	122.00
August 13 .....	104.00
August 21 .....	111.60
September 17 .....	41.00
November 15 .....	75.20
December 3 .....	134.06
December 14 .....	115.93
December 20 .....	207.56
December 28 .....	168.35
December 31 .....	145.00
1927 February 1 .....	106.88
Rebate on Meynard's car .....	4.13
Rebate on L. L. Tarr's car .....	4.38
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	\$1,859.05

## PRIMARY ELECTION FILING FEES.

Received for fee for representative .....	\$2.00
Paid Treasurer, Aug. 7, 1926 .....	2.00
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## DOG LICENSE MONEY REPORT.

Received for Dog Licenses .....		\$420.00
Balance from last year .....	\$12.00	
Received from H. D. Hilchey ....	169.00	
Received from J. C. Lamson ....	122.00	
Received from licenses of 36 male dogs and 9 female dogs paid at Clerk's office .....	117.00	
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Paid:		
E. C. Eastman for tags .....	\$17.13	
Town Clerk issuing 45 licenses ..	9.00	
Treasurer, 1926, July 8 .....	45.00	
July 17 .....	123.87	
August 7 .....	139.00	
September 17 ..	82.00	
December 14 ..	4.00	
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		420.00
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## REPORT OF HISTORIES AND DIARIES.

Received for 2 Histories .....	\$6.00	
Received for 5 Diaries .....	7.50	
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		\$13.50
Paid Treasurer, February 1, 1927 .....	\$13.50	
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.  
Year Ending January 31, 1927.

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## Received of:

Treasurer, February 1, 1926 .....	\$2,707.66
Treasurer, interest on deposits, 1926 .....	33.50
Geo. D. Soper, Collector:	
Tax, 1926 .....	31,784.03
Tax, 1925 .....	4,209.48
Tax, 1924 .....	72.46
Interest and note on list, 1925 .....	194.55

## Martha F. Wiggin:

Automobile tax .....	1,850.54
Dog money .....	393.87
Histories and diaries .....	13.50
Filing fee .....	2.00

## State:

Highway Department .....	14,602.65
Insurance tax .....	18.75
Railroad tax .....	929.72
Savings Bank tax .....	2,124.66
Fire bills .....	69.03
Allen F. King, fire bill .....	2.50
E. L. Conner, rent of hall .....	270.00
Selectmen, rent of hall .....	60.00
Harry W. Hilchey, overpaid fighting fire ....	2.00
E. B. Hull, logs sold, Old Cemetery .....	10.00
Fred W. French, use of scales .....	35.90
E. L. Conner, cemetery lots .....	110.00
Harry W. Peaslee, lot in Joppa Cemetery ....	2.75
Selectmen, interest and dividends .....	190.03
Amoskeag National Bank, on 3 notes .....	13,000.00

## Received of:

Charles H. Clark, note .....	1,000.00
Geo. H. Wiggin, on note .....	1,500.00
John W. Daley, on note .....	1,500.00
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	\$76,689.58

## CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn current year ending January	
31, 1927 .....	\$76,117.35

## ASSETS.

Due from Collector (1926) .....	\$5,495.86
Due from County (1926) .....	750.20
Cash on hand .....	572.23
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	\$6,818.29

## LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank (3 notes) .....	\$13,000.00
Ervin R. French, note .....	2,500.00
Charles H. Clark, note .....	1,000.00
George H. Wiggin, note .....	1,500.00
John W. Daley, note .....	1,500.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated) .....	1,000.00
State aid (road money) .....	455.75
Dog money .....	384.87
Appropriation (Toilets in Town Hall) .....	500.00
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	\$21,840.62

Balance against Town .....	\$15,022.33
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.					Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
		Amount of Princi- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.			
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., Adam Chandler Library Fund, No. 47562.....	\$600	4 1/2	.....	\$27.10	\$27.10	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Bedford, N. H., Barr Cemetery Fund.....	300	4 1/2	.....	13.55	13.55	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bedford, N. H., Bursiel Cemetery Fund.....	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Bedford, N. H., Shepard Cemetery Fund.....	200	4 1/2	\$40.68	9.03	2.00	\$47.71	.....	.....
Mar. 23, 1904	Bedford, N. H., Walker Fund.....	100	4 1/2	9.09	4.51	3.50	10.10	.....	.....
Mar. 21, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Caroline A. Moore Fund.....	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund.....	300	4 1/2	.....	13.55	13.55	.....	.....	.....
June 5, 1908	Bedford, N. H., Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund.....	50	4 1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund.....	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund.....	100	4 1/2	13.23	4.51	1.00	16.74	.....	.....
Apr. 13, 1909	Bedford, N. H., William Patten Cemetery Fund.....	200	4 1/2	.....	9.03	9.03	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Bedford, N. H., Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund.....	200	4 1/2	.....	9.03	9.03	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Bedford, N. H., Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund.....	50	4 1/2	.77	2.26	1.00	2.03	.....	.....
June 27, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund.....	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund.....	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund.....	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Bedford, N. H., David Swett, New Cemetery Fund.....	150	4 1/2	.....	6.77	4.77	2.00	.....	.....

Dec. 8, 1917	Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Bedford, N. H., Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	200	4 1/2	.....	9.03	9.03	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kitteridge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
July 19, 1919	Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	10.79	4.51	2.00	13.30
Feb. 3, 1920	Bedford, N. H., Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	Bedford, N. H., George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
May 23, 1921	Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	50	4 1/2	6.20	2.26	1.00	7.46
Apr. 13, 1922	Bedford, N. H., Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
May 15, 1922	Bedford, N. H., Susan S. Foshier Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Bedford, N. H., Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	150	4 1/2	.76	6.77	7.53	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Bedford, N. H., Lavina Sgavey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
July 24, 1924	Bedford, N. H., Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	4.50	4.51	1.00	8.01
Dec. 1, 1924	Bedford, N. H., Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Bedford, N. H., Chas. B. Beal Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank,	500	4 1/2	.....	22.54	22.54	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Bedford, N. H., Chas. B. Beal Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank,	200	4 1/2	2.25	9.00	11.25	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Bedford, N. H., Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
May 5, 1925	Bedford, N. H., Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	50	4 1/2	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Bedford, N. H., Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	300	4 1/2	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
May 26, 1926	Bedford, N. H., Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank,	100	4 1/2	.....	.37	.37	.....
					\$88.27	\$243.99	\$254.91	\$107.35

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Auditors.*

## TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

January 31, 1927

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 1926 .....	\$2.46
Town appropriation .....	100.00
From C. F. Shepard, interest on trust funds .....	100.50
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	\$202.96

## EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on mowers .....	\$ .75
Sharpening mowers .....	5.00
Nails and screws .....	.50
Shears .....	1.00
Grass seed .....	1.25
Plants .....	2.50
Eddy L. Conner, 49 days' labor .....	171.50
James McCornish, labor .....	12.50
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	\$195.00
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Balance on hand, January 31, 1927 .....	\$7.96

CHARLES P. FARLEY ,

EDDY L. CONNER,

*Cemetery Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Auditors.*



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOODBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

## ACCESSIONS.

No. accessions by gift .....	120
No. accessions by purchase .....	48
Juvenile .....	19
Fiction .....	29
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	48
No. of volumes .....	3,624
Total circulation for the year .....	2,482

Books have been received from the following persons:

Mrs. Mary Jenkins  
Mr. John A. Kablis  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill  
Home Study Club  
Miss Mattie Forsaith  
Mrs. Jennie W. Burleigh  
Mr. Dennis R. Chase  
Mr. Willis B. Kendall  
Miss Martha E. Woodbury

Magazines donated by the following persons:

Mr. Willis B. Kendall  
Mrs. Annie Davis  
Mrs. James W. Hill  
Mr. Dennis R. Chase

The library is opened from 7.00 to 9.00 Thursday evenings, Saturday afternoons from 2.00 to 5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,  
*Librarian.*

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mar.	1.	On hand .....	\$13.58
June	1.	From town .....	90.36
Oct.	25.	From C. F. Shepard, trust fund ....	49.64
Dec.	1.	From town .....	35.00
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			\$188.58

## EXPENDITURES.

Mar.	3.	Paid E. E. Schneider, wood .....	\$7.00
June	1.	Paid Jennie L. French .....	35.00
	1.	Paid, Cleaning library .....	2.50
	1.	Paid, supplies .....	.95
	8.	Paid W. P. Goodman .....	26.85
Oct.	25.	Paid W. P. Goodman .....	49.64
Nov.	12.	Paid E. A. Campbell .....	12.00
Dec.	1.	Isabel McKelvie .....	35.00
	1.	Electric light bill .....	12.12
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			\$181.06
		On hand .....	7.52
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			\$188.58

WM. B. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

Hillsborough, SS.

February 12, 1927

*To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of  
Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs —*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the 2nd day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.  
the ensuing three years.

ART. III. To choose a member of the School Board for

ART. IV. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. VI. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

ART. VII. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the district officers.

ART. VIII. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of notes and interest on notes outstanding against the district.

ART. IX. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to school buildings.

ART. X. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Medical Inspection Act and raise and appropriate money for carrying out its provisions.

ART. XI. To see what action the district will take on the recommendations of the committee appointed last year and authorized to obtain options on land for a new school building in district No. 3, 4, 5, and 11, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Bedford the 12th day of February, 1927.

BERTHA FRENCH,  
H. S. WONSON,  
A. J. McKELVIE,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

A true copy attest:

BERTHA FRENCH,  
H. S. WONSON,  
A. J. McKELVIE,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

## ANNUAL MEETING 1926

The Annual Meeting of the Bedford School District was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 3, 1926, at 2 P. M. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, William Melendy.

Clerk of School District, Frank E. Manning

Treasurer, William S. Manning.

Mr. H. S. Wonson was elected a member of the School Board for three years, and the town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year. The district voted to adopt the budget of \$12050.00 recommended by the School Board, and also voted the following additional sums of money:

For salaries of district officers .....	\$200.00
For payment of notes .....	2,000.00
For repairs to school buildings .....	300.00

The following additions to the Budget are required by law:

High School and Academy Tuition .....	\$2,600.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) ....	448.00
The total to be assessed being therefore .....	\$17,598.00

## STATE AID.

The medical Inspection Act was dismissed on recommendation of the School Board.

The committee appointed to investigate conditions in districts 3, 4, and 5, reported in favor of the early construc-

tion of a new school house to cover these districts and district No. 11. The district voted to continue the committee consisting of Mr. Hull, Mrs. Melendy and Mrs. Crowell and to authorize this committee to obtain options on land suitable for the construction of a new school, and report to the 1927 meeting.

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### THE SCHOOL YEAR.

At a meeting of the new School Board held after the District Meeting the Board was organized for the year 1926-27, with Mr. H. S. Wonson as Chairman and Mrs. Bertha French as clerk.

At a meeting of the supervisory union held on May 11th at the new High School building at Goffstown, Mr. J. Byron Tarney was again unanimously re-elected superintendent of the schools in the union. Mr. Tarney has continued his work as superintendent on the same high plane as heretofore and the School Board takes great pleasure in again thanking him for his loyal, intelligent, and efficient services to the Bedford School District.

The supervisory union also adopted the following school calendar for the school year 1926-1927:

#### *Fall Term*

Opens September 7th.	
September 7 to November 19th	11 weeks
Thanksgiving Recess—1 week	
November 29th to December 17th	3 weeks
Midwinter Recess—2 weeks	
(December 18 to January 1)	

#### *Winter Term*

First Half—January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
Recess—1 week	
Second Half—February 28 to April 22	8 weeks
Recess—1 week	

*Spring Term*

May 2 to June 17

7 weeks

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 Total      36 weeks

The required annual report to the District stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements follows:

## BUDGET FOR 1927-1928.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1.000 of the inventory) ..... \$4,588.93
2. One-half of one percent of equalized valuation ..... \$7,960.90
3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing year:

## I. Budget Recommended by School Board:

	Elementary Schools.
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$300.00
Truant Officer and School Census .....	25.00
Expenses of Administration .....	100.00
Teacher's Salaries .....	7,100.00
Text Books .....	225.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	225.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	15.00
Other expenses of Instruction .....	25.00
Janitor Service .....	450.00
Fuel .....	800.00
Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies .....	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses .....	350.00
Health Supervision .....	650.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	575.00
Elementary School Tuition .....	550.00

	Elementary Schools.
Insurance .....	75.00
New Equipment .....	50.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$11,615.00

II. Additions to Budget Required by Law:

High School and Academy Tuition ....	2,200.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	444.00
	<hr/> \$2,644.00

III. Assessments Required:

Total Budget (Sum of I and II) .....	\$14,259.00
Expected State Aid .....	1,764.88
Expected Dog Tax Money .....	230.00
Expected Balance June 30, 1927 .....	400.00
Balance to be Assessed .....	<hr/> \$11,864.12



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925, and Ending  
June 30, 1926

## RECEIPTS.

### *State Aid:*

Equalization fund for elementary schools .....	\$2,989.01
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### *Income from Local Taxation:*

(Raised by Selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools .....	\$10,043.90
For the payment of high School and academy tuition .....	3,000.00
For the salaries of district officers	200.00
For the payment of principal and interest of debt .....	2,250.00
For the payment of interest on debt	550.00
For the payment of per capita tax	488.00
Special appropriations .....	425.00
Total .....	16,956.90

### *From Sources Other Than Taxation:*

Dog Licenses (from Selectmen) ..	235.00
Elementary School Tuitions .....	22.00
Total .....	257.00

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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$20,202.91
Balance at beginning of year, July 1, 1925 ..	410.98

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Grand Total .....	\$20,613.89
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## PAYMENTS.

*Administration:*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$155.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	275.00
Truant officers and school census .....	17.89
Expenses of administration .....	72.15

*Instruction:*

Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	7,038.00
Text books .....	266.13
Scholars' supplies .....	172.24
Other expenses of instruction .....	26.03

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:*

Janitor service .....	414.00
Fuel .....	660.89
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	82.52
Minor repairs and expenses .....	662.20

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:*

Medical inspection .....	489.32
Transportation of pupils .....	576.00
High school and academy tuition .....	2,165.22
Elementary school tuition .....	345.46

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment:*

Alterations of old buildings .....	127.51
New equipment .....	10.33

*Debt, Interest and Other Charges:*

Payments of principal of debt .....	3,700.00
Payments of interest on debt .....	670.84
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .....	488.00

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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$18,414.73
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926) .....	2,199.16

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Grand Total .....	\$20,613.89
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Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WONSON,  
A. J. McKELVIE,  
BERTHA FRENCH,

*School Board of Bedford.*

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER MELENDY,

*Auditors.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$410.98
Received from Town:	
Budget and Special appropriations .....	16,956.40
Dog Money .....	235.00
Tuition from Merrimack .....	22.00
State Aid .....	2,989.01
Due from Town on account of error .....	.50
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	\$20,613.89
Less School Board Orders .....	18,414.73
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926 .....	\$2,199.16
Notes Outstanding against the District:	
Bertha E. French .....	\$2,000.00
John Daley .....	3,300.00
Harriet F. Manning .....	1,000.00
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	\$6,300.00

W. S. MANNING,

*District Treasurer.*

July 7, 1926

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,

July 7, 1926

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:*

## TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

The present year has brought but one change in the teaching staff. Miss Helen Colby, of Manchester, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, is in charge of Number Six Grammar School.

The same schools are operating this year as last. The arrangement by which the pupils from Number 9 district and upper grade pupils from Number 5 were brought to the Center is working most satisfactorily. The idea of centralizing schools has not been carried as far in actual practice in this state as in many others. But in nearly every case where transportation is possible to some graded school the results are advantageous, and after a try at it neither pupils or parents desire to return to the "one-room" school. A one-room school costs about \$1,000 or more per year to operate. A school of 6 or 8 pupils costs as much as one with three or four times as many, resulting in a very high per capita cost.

## SCHOOL COSTS.

The perennial question of school costs is with us. Taking all of the elementary schools of the state for last year, the median total cost per capita, was \$78.94. The median total costs for Bedford is \$76.74. This will indicate that Bedford costs are slightly under the state average, which also means that about half of the 247 school districts in the state are paying more than Bedford per capita. This means that in most cases, more is being spent for books and supplies and teachers and necessary items than Bedford is paying. If one asks when school costs will "come down" to

where they were years ago, it can be answered that, when people of our cities and towns and communities live as they lived 25 to 40 years ago, with all prices as they were then, with requirements as to buildings and teachers and books as they were, school costs will lessen.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES AND HIGH SCHOOL .

#### ATTENDANCE:

Last June, 11 young people completed the work of the elementary schools. Of these, 5 have gone to Manchester High Schools and one enter St. Anselms.

The record which these young people make in the Manchester schools, will compare favorably with the record made by any similar number from other schools. The list following gives practically all of the young people in high schools at the present time. Most, but not all of these are pupils for whom Bedford pays tuition.

#### BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

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#### IN MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOLS:

##### FRESHMEN.

Esther Freeden  
Shirley Gerrish  
Frederick Robertson  
Blanche Roy  
Cecile Groulx  
Elsie Berg  
Mary Kablis  
Peggy Kablis

##### SOPHOMORES.

Edmund Hodgman  
Mildred Wheeler  
Robert Jenkins  
Donald McLain  
Dorothy Crowell

JUNIOR.

Wallace Berg  
 Ruth Hodgman  
 Hazel Berg  
 Gerald Holmberg  
 John Kablis  
 Philip Lamson  
 Harold Fosher  
 Donald Quaid  
 Earle Sweat  
 Milton Spencer

SENIOR.

Earle Adams  
 Clinton Hodgman  
 Frank Crowell

IN MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL:

SENIOR.

Lloyd Parkhurst

IN MCGAW INSTITUTE:

SENIOR.

Mabel Pearson

IN GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL:

SENIOR.

William Dunlap

JUNIOR.

Dorothy Dunlap

The rate of tuition in Manchester is about \$100 per pupil, in Goffstown, \$78, in Milford about \$80, in McGaw, \$55.

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

The following report is submitted by Miss Edith G. Walk, R. N., the school nurse.

A physical examination is afforded every child by the school authorities at the beginning of every Fall term. The pupils should make the most of this not merely to learn if they are able to attend school but how they can make themselves better able. We aim to encourage out-door recreation. We emphasize sanitation and fresh air in the school buildings, sleep, proper food and exercise.

If a communicable disease finds its way into a school a short talk is given on symptoms, duration of malady and preventive measures. To safeguard and advise in matters of health in the homes where conditions and environment is not as it should be. Right here I'd like to state a case where quick action and constant watching prevented more serious trouble in the home as well as in the school. In December a new pupil who had only been in our school five days, having come from a city, was sent to the Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever. The next day a little girl in the same school room was sent home ill but no doctor called. Three days later I visited the home and on examination of throat, temperature and symptoms diagnosed, in my own mind, as scarlet fever and immediately notified a physician and the board of health. This was one of my Goffs. schools. She was isolated in another part of the house and by calling every few days the other three children were watched and escaped the disease. There were no other cases reported at school. Another case was brought to my attention quite recently when I had occasion to call at the home of an Italian family. An older boy, who was one of eight children, had been having a series of boils on his face and neck and I had taken him into the city to a clinic for treatment. During one of my calls at his home to dress these boils I found a younger brother and sister sick with what they said were colds. Both were running a temperature, both had patches on the membrane of the throat. I immediately got in touch with a physician, went with him to the house, cultures of the throats were taken and sent to Concord. Fortunately the report came back negative to diphtheria.



Every child should make a regular annual gain, therefore, each pupil is weighed and measured so that we may ascertain their rate of growth according to the scale prepared by the New Hampshire State Board of Health. One hundred seventy pupils were examined the first of the school year by Dr. Coburn, the school physician, and the parents notified of any weakness, deformity, or defects found. The heart, lungs, throat, teeth, eyes and ears are parts of the human machinery that goes through this annual medical inspection, and is just as necessary to the school system as books. I shall be very glad to have the mothers present at these September examinations that they may see just what we do.

Among the activities that come under this head is the baby clinic which is for children of pre-school age. About seventy were examined at our last clinic which was under the personal direction of Mrs. Mary S. Davis, R. N., of the State Board of Health.

The following report is from October, 1925 to December, 1926:

Number of School Calls .....	320		
Number of Home Calls .....	82		
Parent notified of children's disability .....	47		
Children accompanied to the dentist .....	1		
Children accompanied to the physician .....	4		
Defective teeth	60	to parents. Notices sent	No. Corrected.
Hypertrophied tonsils	24	9	5
Adenoids	20	9	5
Enlarged glands	15	9	
Defective vision	10	10	5
Pediculosis	10	10	10

#### EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOLS.

The effort has been to provide for the pupils as much of the good and best in books and equipment as is possible to provide with the amount we have to spend. At the present

time, altho wanting many things, the books in kind and quality will compare favorably with other schools.

### TESTS.

As a means of checking up ability and achievement, a number of different "Standard Tests" in subject matter and general information are used. These afford a means, not only of pointing out strengths and deficiencies as well, but also enable teachers to determine how any individual group or grade compares with standards which generally prevail in similar grades and groups throughout the country. In a free and informal way, the endeavor is, as far as possible to provide ample opportunity for pupils according to their ability. In the smaller schools, it is possible to give more attention to the individual and insist that more should be done by the pupil capable of doing more.

### *One Word More.*

Now and then some parent may be moved to express disapproval or criticism of certain things or happenings in connection with the schools. Perhaps the infrequency of this might be a cause of encouragement, knowing how many weaknesses there are. Mere fault-finding, however, is a pernicious habit. Construction criticism is wholesome. Occasionally, (not as frequently as one might wish) a parent or parents feel that some added equipment or books would be an advantage for pupils—if these things could be obtained, and offer to do anything they can to secure the desired aids. This is splendid. One expression of such an attitude is found in the "Library" at No. 6 Grammar Room—consisting of but few less than 100 volumes, for the young people there. This is the result of an intelligent constructive interest.

In working in and for the schools of Bedford it has been a privilege to be associated with the members of the School Board individually and as a group. Their open minded-

ness, their desire always to do what their best judgment suggests, the entire freedom from clique or prejudice, the promptness with which matters are attended to, their complete and intelligent co-operation, has made for the greater effectiveness of the schools and has made my work with them a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR YEAR 1925-1926

The small numeral attached to a name indicates how many times the individual has previously appeared in these reports.

*Perfect Attendance for Three Terms.*

- No. 1. Grammar —Loretta Roger  
 No. 5. —Edward Kilar  
 No. 6. —Shokes Jimas  
                   Dorothy Robertson

*Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.*

- No. 1. Grammar —Dorothy Fosher  
                   Blanche Godbout<sup>1</sup>  
                   Lillian Roger<sup>1</sup>  
                   Lillian Webber<sup>3</sup>  
 No. 1. Primary —Gordon Fosher<sup>1</sup>  
                   Germaine Borgue  
                   Howard Fosher<sup>1</sup>  
                   Robert Wheeler  
                   Rita Royer<sup>1</sup>  
                   Laura Royer<sup>1</sup>  
                   Katherine Wheeler<sup>1</sup>  
 No. 5. —Eugenia Kilar  
                   Joe Kilar  
                   Venda Wojcicki  
 No. 6. Grammar —Frederick Robertson<sup>1</sup>  
 No. 6. Primary —John Arnos  
                   Alexandria Jimas  
                   Corinne Lamson  
                   Richard Dexter  
                   Louis Arnos  
 No. 8. —Harry Seitz<sup>1</sup>

*Perfect Attendance for One Term.*

- No. 1. Grammar —Albert Jutras

	Clement Jutras
	Lucien Boulanger
No. 1. Primary	—Henry Tremblay
	Gertrude Jenkins
	Harold Wonson
	Eleanor Kilton <sup>1</sup>
	Andrew Boulanger
	Paul Campbell
No. 5.	Pauline Preysnar <sup>1</sup>
	Stella Wojcicki <sup>1</sup>
	Jane McAffrey
No. 6. Primary	Arthur Jimas <sup>1</sup>
	Michael White <sup>1</sup>
	John Jimas
	Mary Franciskos
No. 11.	Joseph Zielenski <sup>1</sup>
	Joseph Zgzebniak
	John Zgzebniak
	Frank Zielenski <sup>1</sup>
	Jennie Zielenski

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1925-26

	No. 1 Grammar	No. 1 Primary	No. 3	No. 6 Grammar	No. 5	No. 6 Primary	No. 8	No. 11
Enrollment .....	23	22	25	17	23	29	10	29
Average Attendance .....	19	18	21	14	17	21	8	24
Average Membership .....	20	19	22	15	18	23	9	25
Per cent Attendance.....	94	94	96	96	94	94	92	94
Visits by Board .....	7	7	3	4	2	4	4	2
Visits by Superintendent....	30	23	28	17	32	31	14	22
Visits by Others .....	70	100	52	24	23	36	36	42

## BEDFORD SCHOOL REPORT.

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

*1. Salaries of District Officers:*

Harold S. Wonson, Chairman .....	\$45.00
A. J. McKelvie .....	40.00
Bertha French, Clerk .....	45.00
William S. Manning, Treasurer .....	25.00
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	\$155.00

*2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:*

Florence K. Wheeler, Treasurer Supervisory District .....	\$275.00
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*3. Truant Officer and School Census:*

Bertha French, Enumerator .....	\$15.00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards .....	2.89
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	\$17.89

*4. Expense of Administration:*

E. Byron Bartlett, Sec. Supervisory District, Telephone, one year .....	\$15.25
J. Byron Tarney, Superintendent, telephone, postage, etc. ....	13.77
W. S. Manning, envelopes, stamps .....	11.20
E. A. Stratton, letter paper, orders, envelopes, etc.	3.25
Bertha French, telephone, postage .....	1.10
Frank S. Manning, 1 record book .....	1.35
Harold S. Wonson, stamps, telephone, etc. ....	12.00
C. Stergion, 1 picture of school building .....	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, 1 thousand vouchers .....	12.23
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	\$72.15

5. *Teacher's Salaries:*

No. 1.	Jennie Abbott, Primary .....	\$864.00
No. 1.	Annie Nichols, Grammar .....	1,008.00
No. 3.	Merrimack Elementary, ..	\$118.00
No. 3.	Dorothy King .....	900.00
No. 4.	Manchester Elementary ..	\$227.46
No. 5.	Mildred Kelley .....	846.00
No. 6.	Jennie Cashion, Primary .....	900.00
No. 6.	Edna Pressey, Grammar .....	900.00
No. 8.	Nettie Tarr .....	792.00
No. 9	.Transportation .....	576.00
No. 11.	Alice Damaziak .....	828.00
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		\$7,038.00

6. *Text Books:*

Houghton Mifflin .....	\$128.17
American Book Co. ....	11.30
Row Peterson & Co. ....	53.73
Lyons & Carnahan .....	11.10
Little, Brown & Co. ....	16.30
World Book Co. ....	21.58
Rand, McNally & Co. ....	3.35
D. C. Heath .....	8.02
Ginn & Company .....	7.68
Charles Scribners Sons .....	2.70
Noble & Noble .....	2.20
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	\$266.13

7. *Scholar's Supplies:*

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	\$121.28
Edward & Babb & Co. ....	24.18
Harris & Gilpatric .....	2.27
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	19.51



P. J. Manning .....	1.00
William T. Thayer .....	4.00
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	\$172.24

*9. Other Expenses of Instruction:*

E. A. Stratton Co. ....	13.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	5.08
Public School Publishing Co. ....	2.91
World Book Co. ....	2.29
J. H. Hesser .....	2.75
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	\$26.03

*10. Janitor's Service:*

No. 1. John Quaid .....	\$150.00
No. 3. Dorothy King .....	21.00
No. 5. Mildred Kelley .....	21.00
No. 6. Charles O. Clapp .....	180.00
No. 8. Nettie Tarr .....	21.00
No. 11. Alice Damaziak .....	21.00
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	\$414.00

*11. Fuel:*

Fosher & Co. ....	\$217.39
Manchester Coal & Ice Co. ....	123.00
E. R. French .....	150.00
Charles Beede .....	50.00
A. F. Douville .....	27.50
George Tarr .....	30.00
C. Harry Gage .....	17.00
C. A. Tarr .....	20.00
Gustave Pearson .....	24.00
Ira Barr .....	2.00
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	\$660.89

*12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:*

Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co. ....	\$38.40
Manchester Water Works, No. 6 School .....	20.20
Henry W. Parker .....	5.65
John B. Varick Co. ....	15.87
John Stevens .....	.85
J. Byron Tarney .....	1.55
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	\$82.52

*13. Minor Repair and Expenses:*

Arthur W. Davis .....	\$2.00
John B. Varick Co. ....	19.20
Chester F. Jordon .....	131.55
Merrill Manning .....	90.50
W. S. Manning .....	108.34
Max Raimig .....	32.00
J. A. McDerby .....	16.00
Charles E. Roy .....	180.00
C. E. Fairbanks .....	46.11
Charles O. Clapp .....	24.00
Willis Cushing .....	2.50
John Stevens .....	10.00
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	\$662.20

*14. Medical Inspection:*

Edith G. Walker .....	\$480.00
John B. Hall Drug Co. ....	1.90
Dr. L. G. Dearborn .....	1.92
J. J. Moreau & Son .....	5.50
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	\$489.32

*15. Transportation of Pupils:*

Roy Jenkins .....	\$576.00
<i>16. High School and Academy Tuition:</i>	
Milford .....	\$159.88
Manchester .....	1,885.34
Goffstown .....	120.00
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	\$2,165.22

*17. Elementary School Tuition:*

Manchester .....	\$227.46
Merrimack .....	118.00
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	\$345.46

*22. Alterations of Old Buildings:*

Fred W. French .....	\$127.51
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*23. New Equipment:*

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$1.08
A. A. Mooney Furniture Co. ....	9.25
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	\$10.33

*24. Payments on Principal and Debt:*

John Daley .....	\$3,700.00
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*25. Payment of Interest on Debt:*

John Daley .....	\$470.84
Hattie Manning .....	100.00
Bertha French .....	100.00
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	\$670.84

*26. \$2 Tax:*

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer .....	\$488.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1926.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1926

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|-------|-----|---|
| Jan.  | 2.  | Jeanne Cecelia LaMarine; Wilfred LaMarine and<br>Olivine Demers.            |
| Feb.  | 16. | Joseph Robert Edgar Paquin; Adolphe Paquin<br>and Lydia Marcotte.           |
|       | 28. | John Lovewell Nyberg; Russell T. Nyberg and<br>Edna L. Thibetts.            |
| Mar.  | 16. | Marie Orize Monique Chaput; Joseph Chaput<br>and Aurelia Beaudet.           |
|       | 29. | Joseph Bourque; Wilfrid Bourque and Marie<br>Louise Martel.                 |
| April | 5.  | Norman Herbert Mabie; Percy R. Mabie and<br>Esther M. Campbell.             |
|       | 7.  | Robert James MacGregor; Pryde Kerr Mac-<br>Gregor and Pearl Alice Eastman.  |
|       | 19. | Joseph Roger Lucien Adelard Fredette; Albert<br>Fredette and Emma Fredette. |
| June  | 11. | Joseph Robert Renillard; Alphonse Renillard and<br>Alice Bouchard.          |
| July  | 24. | Lydia Louise Beland; Ernest E. Beland and<br>Yvonne Hebert.                 |
|       | 25. | Rene Joseph O'Nile Fortin; Amedee Fortin and<br>and Delia Tremblay.         |
| Aug.  | 7.  | Marie Bella Helen Panneton; Arthur E. Pan-<br>neton and Florida Bellemore.  |

8. Dorothy Ellen Lundgren! John Lundgren and Dorothy Willey.
  10. Sylvester Paige; Sylvester Paige and Mary Morrisey.
  20. Paul Walker Johonnett; Henry E. Johonnett and Mildred M. Gilman.
  - Sept. 7. Marie Francoise Therese Laplante; Alfred Laplante and Elina Duperron.
  8. Martha Woodbury Dunn; Frederick S. Dunn and Eliza Gordon Woodbury.
  25. Lucien Leo Dionne; Ludoric Dionne and Hattie Gilman.
  - Oct. 31. Harold Chase Sargent; Dennis Sargent and Myrtie Whittemore.
  - Nov. 6. Christine Wiggin; George T. Wiggin and Bernice Hilchey.
  9. William Stewart Miller; William Mayo Miller and Ora Agnes Hamel.
  22. ——— Tremblay; Eugene Tremblay and Marie LaMay.
  - Dec. 27. Barbara Ann Wheeler; Ernest K. Wheeler and Agnes Mahoney.
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- Oct. 1. Harry Edson Hutchinson; Harry Edson Hutchinson and Ella I. Ellison.

## MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year

Ending December 31, 1926.

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Names of Person Performing Ceremony.

1926

- Mar. 11. Bedford, Stanley Janroz and Nellie B. Tomasik;  
Rev. L. Dewey Burham.
- April 28. Manchester, James Ashburner and Katherine  
Glannon, Rev. John J. Boyd.
- May 25. Manchester, Joseph Hebert and Delphine Rich-  
ard, Rev. E. Alix.
- June 15. Bedford, Percy Quentin Morse and Edith Nancy  
Buswell, Rev. Charles E. Beals.
23. Manchester, Israel Charles Latulippe and Mary  
Anna Delisle, Rev. A. J. Brunelle.
- July 7. Proctor, Vt., Frederick William French and  
Thyra Ellina Dockler, Rev. Arnold S. Yantis.
- Sept. 6. Manchester, William H. Champagne and Cor-  
inne Esther Royer, Rev. L. T. Laliberte.
9. Manchester, Ralph H. Nay and Alice E. Mona-  
han, Rev. Charles E. Beals.
25. Pembroke, Donald Angus MacPhee and Gertrude  
Burke Roberts, Rev. E. C. Osborne.
20. Manchester, Osias Labrecque and Laura La-  
brecque, Rev. A. J. Brunnelle.
- Nov. 7. Bedford, Demetrios Voliotis and Panagiotis  
Francisko, Rev. Nestor SouSlides.
- Dec. 20. Bedford, Andrew G. Hood and Bessie Minot,  
Rev. L. Dewey Burham.
22. Bedford, Lyman M. Kinson and Flora Heselton,  
Rev. L. Dewey Burham.
22. Manchester, Freeman Woodbury Porter and  
Gabrielle Desrochers, Rev. George A. Demers.
27. Manchester, Edward Buecher and Cora Beaupre,  
Rev. L. T. Laliberte.

## DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1926.

Date, Name and Age.

1926.

- Jan. 12. Mandanna Swain; 88 years.  
Feb. 28. Irene Gendron; 2 years.  
April 1. Joseph Bourque, 3 days.  
19. Charles Sumner Davis; 84 years.  
June 13. John V. Konitsiotis; 4 years.  
July 25. Mary Merrill; 50 years.  
Oct. 28. James W. Dwire; 61 years.  
Nov. 7. Edwin E. Whitehouse; 63 years.  
9. Harriette E. Woodbury, 89 years.  
29. Addie M. Parkhurst; 93 years.

The following have been brought here for burial: William E. Goodhue; Alice Vincent; Julia Hodgman; William F. Burns; Arthur Jenkins; Walter C. Lewis; Catherine Blanchard; James L. Mitchell.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*











